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Shaun DENNIE) Group Art Unit: 2186
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Application No.: 10/050,774) Examiner: T. Thai
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Filed: January 18, 2002) Confirmation No.: 9924
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For: PROTOCOL FOR)
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**Supplemental List of Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statements
Referenced in the Response to Office Action Filed April 4, 2005 and Not
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Further to the response filed April 4, 2005, Applicant supplements the identified Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) previously not considered by the Examiner.

In the April 4th response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, Applicant indicated that a number of IDSs have been filed since February 26, 2002. Applicant noted in the response that while the Examiner has provided copies of initialed PTO Form 1449s for most of the IDSs filed, Applicant has not received a copy of an initialed PTO Form 1449 for any of the IDSs filed January 14, 2003, October 10, 2004, and January 28, 2005. Unfortunately, two of the filing dates for these listed IDSs are

incorrect. Further, Applicant, inadvertently neglected to list the IDS filed February 26, 2002 that has not been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant lists below the IDSs that have been filed by Applicant and have not been considered by the Examiner.

February 26, 2002,
January, 15, 2003,
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January 28, 2005.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the above listed IDSs and accompanying stamped postcards to the Examiner and requests that the Examiner provide copies of initialed PTO Form 1449s and/or SB/08 associated with these IDSs indicating that the references listed therein have been considered by the Examiner.

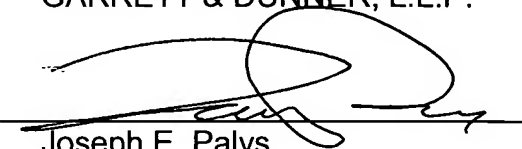
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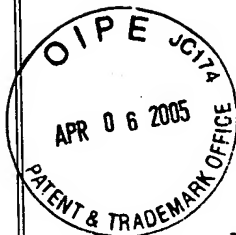
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English document, an English language version of the abstract is submitted herewith.

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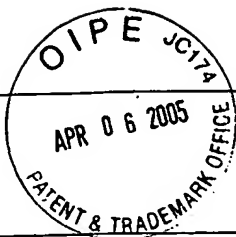
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	5,673,387	9/30/1997	Chen et al.			
	5,675,790	10/7/1997	Walls			
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	5,689,712	11/18/1997	Heisch			
	5,742,793	4/21/1998	Sturges et al.			
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	5,784,698	7/21/1998	Brady et al.			
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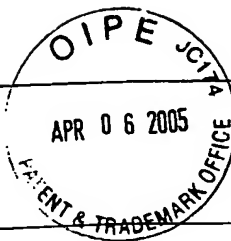
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	5,872,977	2/16/1999	Thompson			
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	5,974,536	10/26/1999	Richardson			
	5,978,892	11/2/1999	Noel et al.			
	5,991,893	11/23/1999	Snider			
	6,016,474	1/18/2000	Kim et al.			
	6,018,793	1/25/2000	Rao			
	6,044,438	3/28/2000	Olnowich			
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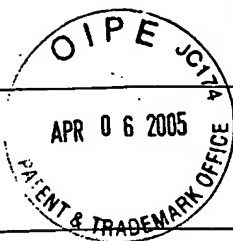
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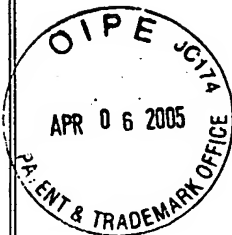
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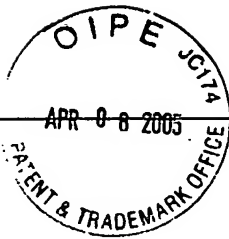
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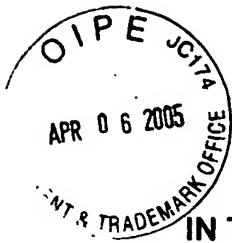
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The listed documents include published U.S. patent documents and one non-patent literature document. Applicant is not providing copies of the published U.S. patent documents. The non-patent literature document was cited in a foreign Search Report for European Application No. EP 00 40 0302. Although two other documents were also cited in the report, those documents were already cited art in this application. A copy of the one non-patent literature document and foreign search report is provided.

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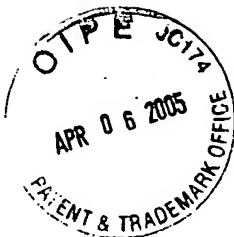
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Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

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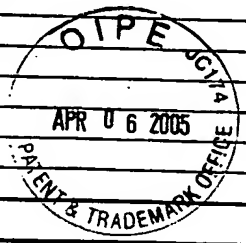
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